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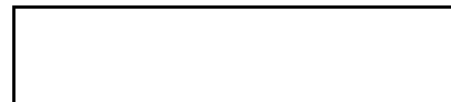
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH &
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Response to First Status Report to Mr. Colby

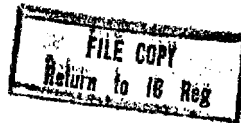
The attached DCI response to Dr. Currie's memorandum
(IRAC-IR&DC-A-006) is circulated for the information of
Intelligence Research & Development Council members.



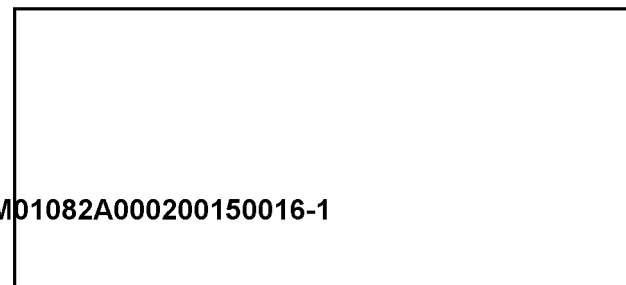
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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

16 May 1974

The Honorable Malcolm R. Currie
Director of Defense Research and Engineering
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Mal:

Thank you very much for your kind report of 26 March on the status of the work of the Research and Development Council of the Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee. I am delighted to see the launching of this significant council and fully agree with its value as a forum for the interchange of information among the various elements of the community active in the field. This is a substantial accomplishment in itself.

As you face the next phase of outlining R&D strategy, I hope you will include within the charter of the Council the entire intelligence process, and not restrict it primarily to collection. The production and the presentation phases of the intelligence process to me are ones which also call for imaginative looks ahead and, with the great progress which has been made in collection in recent years, they perhaps would be particularly appropriate for increased attention in the coming years. I am sure you will give them every consideration.

Sincerely,

Bill
W. E. Colby

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